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CONFIRMING OUR OFT-REITERATED STATEMENTS

as to the relative merits of Northrop and common looms the American Wool and Cotton Reporter in a recent number, says editorially:

A CHANGE IN POLICY.

One of the most interesting and profitable cotton mills of the United States is the Lancaster Cotton Mills, of Lancaster, South Carolina.

This is one of the group of mills managed by Colonel Leroy Springs of South Carolina.

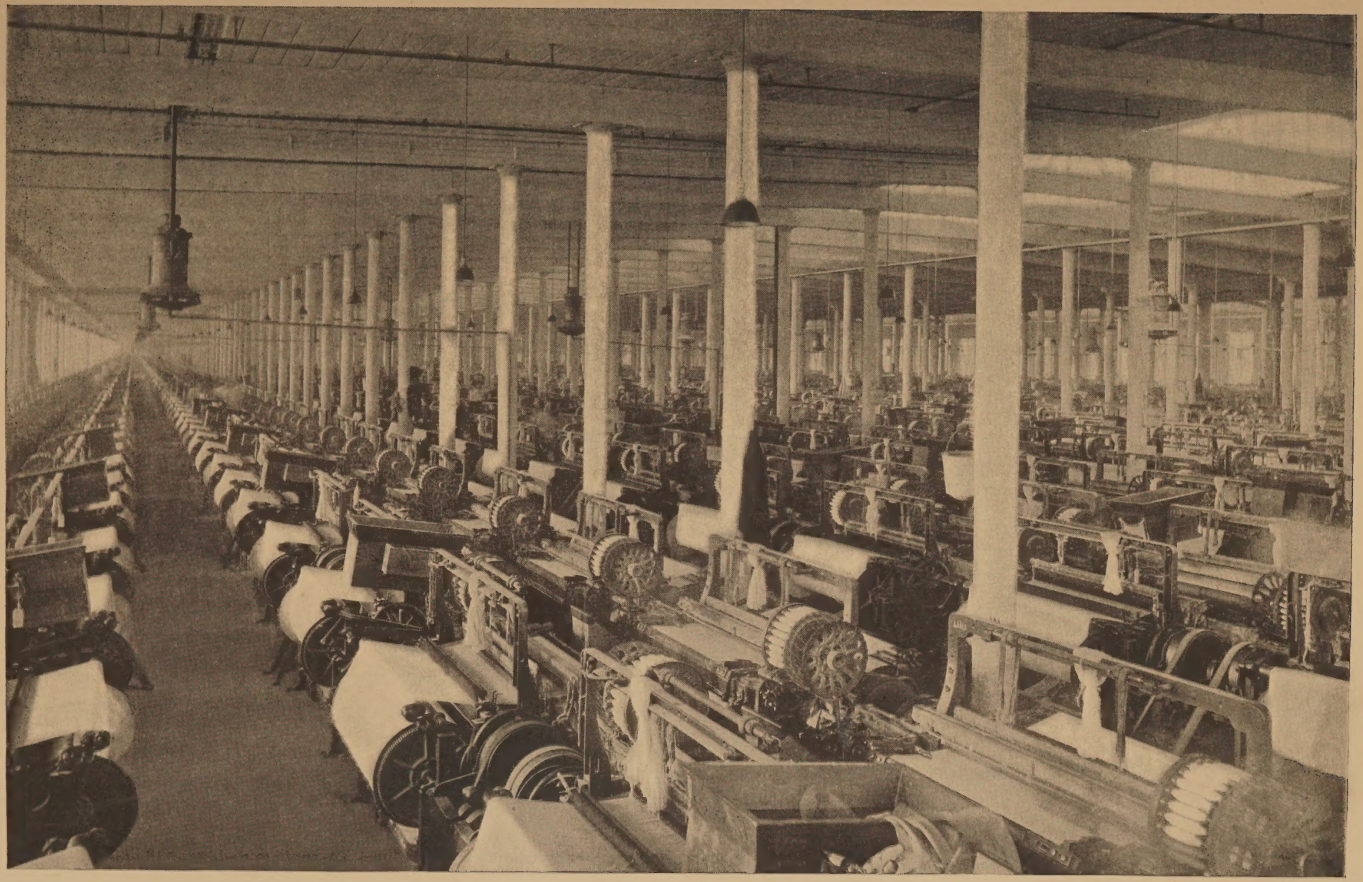
Up until about two years ago Colonel Springs was operating in the Lancaster Cotton Mills, something over one thousand plain looms. The mill was very successful, and it was the first mill pointed to by those who claimed that

as great efficiency was secured from plain looms as from automatic looms.

Those who used the Lancaster Cotton Mills as an example of the efficiency of plain looms always pointed to the persistent dividend record of the mill in question; to the fact that it was amply supplied with free working capital; that its goods held a firmly established position in the market; and that the Lancaster Cotton Mills generally, if not always, had a satisfactory balance with the commission house; this balance drawing 6 per cent. interest.

But a change has come about. A year or two ago Colonel Springs and his associates decided to much more than double the size of the Lancaster Cotton Mills. The more than 1,000 plain looms were thrown out; one of the largest weave sheds in the world was erected; and in it were installed 3006 automatic looms.

We give here an illustration of the weave-room of the Lancaster Cotton Mills. This one room contains more than 4 1-2 acres without partitions, and the 3006 automatic looms operating in that room have removed from further argument the contention above referred to.

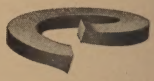


Lancaster Cotton Mills Weave Room, Lancaster, South Carolina.

POSITIVE LOCK WASHERS

were adopted by us for general use on Northrop Looms nearly two years ago.

Without exception our customers have approved our use of such washers.



We now go a step farther and recommend that a stock of lock washers be kept in the mills for repairs or replacement.

A few washers of each size may pay for themselves several times over compared with waiting for them when needed.